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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S DAILY ON AGREEMENT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

SUMMARY: PEOPLE'S DAILY DENOUNCES AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF
NUCLEAR WAR. IT ALSO WARNS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS GAINED
GROUND OVER THE U.S. THROUGH VARIOUS DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS.
END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING UP CHIAO KUAN-HUA'S DISCOURSE ON THE SUBJECT IN
THE UNGA, PEOPLE'S DAILY, NOV.6, CARRIES AN ARTICLE DENOUNCING
THE U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR
LIKE CHIAO, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY AUTHOR CONCENTRATES HIS FIRE ON
THE SOVIET EFFORT TO DRAMATIZE U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION IN
KEEPING THE PEACE. THE MID-EAST CRISIS IS USED TO ILLUSTRATE
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HOW U.S.-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS BREAK DOWN INTO CONFRONTATION. THE

ARTICLE STATES THAT THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAS HAS "INCREASED INSTEAD OF BEING REDUCED." THE CURRENT ARTICLE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT REPEAT CHIAO'S SPECIFIC REJECTION OF THE IDEA THAT THE PNW AGREEMENT PROVIDES A SORT OF NUCLEAR UMBRELLA FOR CHINA.

2. PEOPLE'S DAILY IN DISCUSSING THE "TUSSLE FOR NUCLEAR SUPREMACY" CONTINUES TO PORTRAY THE U.S. AS REACTING TO SOVIET EFFORTS TO "CATCH UP WITH THE SURPASS THE U.S. ON STRATEGIC WEAPONS BOTH IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT "IT IS CRYSTAL CLEAR" THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS GAINED ADVANTAGE THROUGH ALL THE VARIOUS DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. HOWEVER, IT ALSO ASSERTS THAT "NATURALLY, THE U.S. WILL NOT THROW IN THE SPONGE" AND IT CONVEYS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. RETAINS SUPERIORITY.
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